## Welcome Back and a Happy New Year to you all.

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas time and we welcome everyone back to a new school term.

Thank you so much to all parents who showed their support in all the Christmas activities the school offered. We were overwhelmed with the attendance at our Christmas Fayre and Christmas Bingo.

The concerts that your wonderful children participated in were fabulous from Christmas performances to a Christingle service. Again the support received from parents for the children and the school was amazing.

## Elf Run

A huge thank you to everyone involved in our Elf Run. All the children in school took part from our youngest in Nursery to our oldest in year 6 who helped to 'elf' the other children! A fabulous time was had by all.

Members of staff from the hospice also attended and were super impressed with all our children. They will be attending our assembly on Friday  $17^{th}$  January to receive the £700 raised WOW! Thank you so much to you all for your support.

## **Pantomime**

Everyone had a fabulous trip to the pantomime with lots of laughs, clapping, cheering and shouting. All children were impeccably behaved and good fun to take out, an absolute credit to all families.

## Facebook, Class Dojo and Piota.

We try to keep you as fully informed as possible with school events.

Please can you ensure that we have your most recent information so that you may access these facilities?

#### Uniform

Many thanks for sending the children back to school smartly in uniform. If clarification is needed on uniform all details are on the website.

All children are required to participate in PE lessons weekly and will need PE Kit in school. Please make sure that this is clearly labelled and comes into school at the beginning of the week returning home at the weekend to be washed.

We do hold some emergency kit in school, but would be really grateful for any donations or 'grown out' kit from home.

## Lost Property

Last term we had a huge amount of lost property - please could all items of school clothing be named.

# W/C 2th March and W/C 9th March

Why not come and join the children for a school lunch. We are inviting parents to come and join us on the above weeks to share lunchtime with the children - Slips will be available to complete on the Piota App nearer the time.

## Homework / Reading at home

We appreciate that many children lead busy lives outside school and carry out hobbies or attend clubs which are hugely valuable.

If children are struggling to complete homework or reading at home we do offer an opportunity for them to do this in school at a break time or lunch time if required. We have a trained team of reading leaders to support anyone who wishes to read.

Children in years 5 and 6 can complete their own reading record entries if required. Please could parents simply initial on a weekly basis.

Reading records are checked for 5 weekly reads and dojo awarded.

## Car boot / Table top Sunday 26th January

In an attempt to de clutter after Christmas we are looking at having a Car boot/Table top on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at school. Pitches will be available at £5.00, if anyone would like to book a pitch, please contact the school office.

### Staffing

At the end of Autumn term we wished a fond farewell to Mrs Berry / Miss Brady who has worked at Oakfield for many years - We wish her every success in her new adventure.

## After School Clubs

We are running a wide variety of after school clubs this term - A full list will be available shortly.

# **Diary Dates**



More details will follow for some events - Some dates may be subject to change

Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices Event - Sheffield
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> January	2.30 pm & 5pm Year 2 SAT's meeting
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> January	5pm Year 6 SAT's Meeting.
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Panel Meeting 2.30pm & 6pm
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> February	NCPCC Number Day
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> February	Close for HALF TERM
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Monday & Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent's Evening 3.30 pm - 6.30 pm Nursery,
		Foundation, Years 1 - 6
Thursday	5th March	World Book Day
W/C Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents in School to join children for lunch.
W/C Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents in School to join children for lunch.
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Panel Meeting 2.30pm & 6pm
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Bingo - 5pm (more details to follow)
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Disco - All school (more details to follow)
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Close for EASTER
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	SCHOOL RE-OPENS - SUMMER TERM